

# STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY  
BUFFALO, N.Y., FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2014, A.D.

*I Hereby Certify that at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2014, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

**WHEREAS, Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Buffalo, Inc.** is a local nonprofit agency established in 1965, and;

**WHEREAS, Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Buffalo, Inc.'s** mission is to provide the best strategies to help people master their credit, and;

**WHEREAS, Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Buffalo, Inc.** offers a wide array of services, such as financial counseling and education to the eight counties of Western New York, and;

**WHEREAS, Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Buffalo, Inc.** boasts approximately 1,800 clients currently enrolled in their Creditor Repayment Program, which allows clients to become debt free in 5 years or less, and;

**WHEREAS, Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Buffalo, Inc.** is supported by many local and national foundations for their educational work and they are a United Way funded agency as well, and;

**WHEREAS, Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Buffalo, Inc.** was a finalist in the Business First "Best Places to Work" for three years, and;

**WHEREAS, Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Buffalo, Inc.** is a company that prides itself on providing our community with counseling and educational programs that reinforce the importance of creating and using a budget, understanding a credit report and score, and how to use credit wisely, and;

**WHEREAS, Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Buffalo, Inc.** offers free financial literacy classes in the WNY community to schools, colleges/universities, churches, and companies of all sizes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to honor **Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Buffalo, Inc.** for being named Business of the Year during the 67<sup>th</sup> annual West Seneca Chamber of Commerce Community Awards.

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Joseph C. Lorigo  
Majority Leader  
10<sup>th</sup> District Legislator

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Scott W. Kroll  
Clerk of the Legislature